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In re Application of :  
Michel SCHNEIDER et al. :  
Application No. 10/630,375 :  
Filed: July 29, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. BR029-US-02 :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 19, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

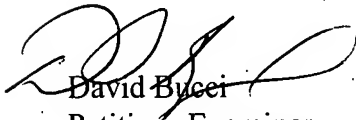
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 5, 2007.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2006 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Since the statement appearing in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the required statement. Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct reading of the statement appearing in the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Brian Sines at (571) 272-6051 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-7099.



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